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MILITARY EQUIPMENT

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NOW THAT THE MARCONA INTERIM AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED
AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR FINAL AGREEMENT, IT IS
CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY GOP (AND OURSELVES) THAT
FAVORABLE ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN ON ANUMBER OF OUTSTANDING
GOP REQUESTS. IN THE MILITARY AREA WE ARE PARTICULARLY
INTERESTED IN GETTING A FAVORABLE DECISION ON THE PERUVIAN
REQUEST TO PURCHASE WHEELED VEHICLES (CASE PE-UGT)
IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL LENGTH OF TIME THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN
PENDING, SINCE JANUARY A YEAR AGO, AND ALSO BECAUSE OF THE
HIGH-LEVEL PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE MATTER WITHIN THE
PERUVIAN ARMY. INCIDENTALLY, A POSITIVE U.S. DECISION ON
FMS SALE OF THE VEHICLES COULD OBVIATE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS
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